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CHIPMANS IN MAINE.

A GENEALOGY.

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PREFACE.

After much careful research I am able to place before you this book and though brief I am satisfied that it is correct, as the fragments have been gathered from reliable but widely scattered sources and carefully put together.

This little work deals more particularly with that branch of the Chipman family identified with the early settlement of Maine — a great number of the later generations still being residents of the Pine Tree State.

In some instances I have been unable to get anything more than a mere family record while in others a very complete biographical sketch is given, but in every case I have faithfully transcribed all facts obtainable.

To the notes of the late Lewis Chipman I am indebted for much valuable information. Also to the several members of the Chipman clan who have kindly given their aid:

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Origin.

THE name Chipman is of English origin, early exhisting in various forms such as,–Chipenham, Chippenham, Chiepman and Chipnam. The name is found quite frequently in the books prepared by the Record Commission appointed by the British Parliament and from 1085 to 1350 it usually appears with the prefix DE, as de Chipenham.

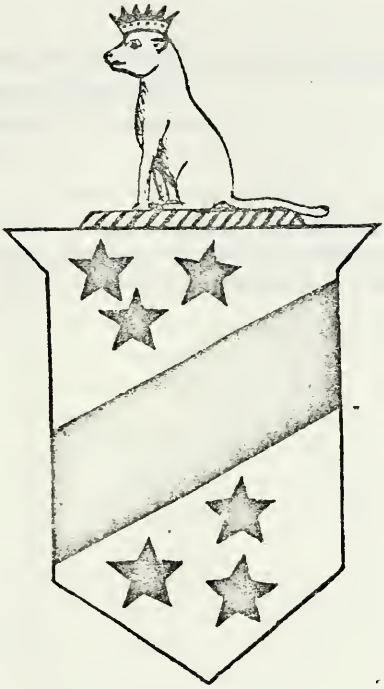
The earliest public mention of the name, which we find, is of Willielmus de Chipenham who was chairman of the commissioners in the "Hundred of Staplehou," Cambridge County England, and who by the order of William the Conqueror took an inventory of the extensive estates possessed by the Monastery of Ely in 1085. The original record of that survey is preserved among the Cottonian Manuscripts and is marked "Tiberius A. VI."

Chipman Arms.

The arms of Chipman have in their coloring and otherwise enough appearance of antiquity to render it quite certain that the picture was made in England. The arms are described as follows,—"Upon a white shield or escutcheon a red shoulder-belt between six red stars. Seated above the shield a white leopard, on his head a red mural crown."

Messrs. Burke say,—"The crest or cognizance served to distinguish the combatants in battle or tournament," and M. Porny says,—"A mural crown was confered on him who first, at an assault, mounted the walls of a besieged town and there set up a standard." So, then, the Chipman to whom was originally awarded this coat of arms was a soldier approved and rewarded for his valor.

THOMAS CHIPMAN was born, probably in Whitechurch, near Dorchester, England about 1567; died about 1623. He owned property in Whitechurch which yielded an income of about £50 per annum. He married in 1590 —— —— who died in 1637.



Chipman Coat of Arms.

We find mention of but three children,—

Hannor (Hannah?)

Tumsum (Thomasine?)

JOHN

———o———

EXPLANATION. Heavy figures (**2**) indicate a biographical sketch; light figures (3) the numerical order of births. Where no state is mentioned it is understood to be Maine.

First Generation.

RULING ELDER JOHN CHIPMAN was born, probably at Bryans-Piddle, near Dorchester, England about 1614; died April 7, 1708.

Always brotherless and early left fatherless he sailed from Barnstable, Devon County, England in May 1631, in the ship Friendship, arriving in Boston, N. E. July 14, 1631.

John Chipman was the first and only one of the name to seek a home in America and up to 1850 there was no Chipman in this country who was not descended from him.

On March 2, 1642 John Chipman brought suit against his cousin, John Derby, to recover money which he affirmed the said John Derby unjustly witheld from him. How this suit resulted does not appear.

John Chipman was for successive years a selectman, then in Plymouth Colony invested with the authority of a magistrate, and was often a 'Deputy to the Court' or Representative to the Legislature; and he with three assistants was designated to frequent the early Quaker meetings and "endeavor to reduce them from the errors of their wayes."

In 1646 he married Hope, second daughter of John Howland, born in Plymouth, Mass., 1629; died 1683. There stands or lately stood in the

ancient burial ground on Lothrop Hill in Barnstable, Mass., a headstone denoting where was "intered ye Body of Mrs. Hope Chipman wife of Elder John Chipman, aged 54 years who changed this life for a better ye 8th day of January 1683." In 1684 he married Ruth youngest daughter of William Sargeant, born in Charlestown, Mass., Oct. 25, 1642; died in Sandwich, Mass., Oct. 4, 1713. She had previously married Jonathan Winslow of Marshfield, a nephew of Gov. Edward Winslow, and after his decease had married in July 1677 Rev. Richard Bourne who died in 1682.

It appears that John Chipman resided in various parts of Massachusetts, but for the greatest length of time in Barnstable. His children were all by his first wife and except a son and daughter who died in infancy all survived him,—eight daughters and the two sons named below,—

2. SAMUEL
3. John

Second Generation.

2. SAMUEL CHIPMAN second son of John Chipman was born in Barnstable, Mass., April 15, 1661; died 1723. He built, on the paternal homestead near the Custom House upon the great road of Cape Cod peninsular, the "Chipman Tavern" which continued in the line of his posterity until 1830. He was ordained deacon of the church Sept. 1, 1706.

On Dec. 27, 1686 he married Sarah, the twelfth child of Ruling Elder Henry Cobb of Barnstable, born March 10, 1663; died Jan. 8, 1743. Eleven children resulted from this marriage, seven of them sons as follows,—

Samuel, Jacob, Thomas, John, Joseph, 4. SETH and Barnabas.

3. JOHN CHIPMAN was born in Barnstable Mass., March 3, 1670; died Jan. 4, 1756. In Massachusetts he was a Magistrate, a member of the General Court, a justice of the Court of Common Pleas, 1722 and Agent of the English "Society for the Propagation of the Gospel." In Rhode Island, where he lived after 1727, he was first of the six Associates of that colony and with the other Associates and Philip Cortland and Daniel Horsemanden of the New York

Council, was a member of the Commissioners of Review appointed by royal authority in England who met at Norwich, Conn. and pronounced a decision in regard to Connecticut's course toward the Indians.

He was twice married and had seven sons and five daughters.

We shall trace this branch no further,

Third Generation.

4. SETH CHIPMAN was born in Barnstable Mass., about 1692. On Sept. 17, 1721 he married Priscilla, daughter of Major John Bradford, born March 10, 1686. After his marriage he lived in Kingston, Mass. and was a resident of that town when it was incorporated in 1726, and for about fifteen years thereafter his name appears each year among the town officers.

Seth Chipman had four children,—

5. ——	born ——	baptised Aug. 11, 1723
6. Seth,	born	Nov. 1, 1724.
7. Mercy,		Nov. 19, 1725.
8. Benjamin,		May 23, 1729.

Fourth Generation.

6. Capt. Seth Chipman was born in Kingston, Mass., Nov. 1, 1724 and remained a resident of that town. On Dec. 3, 1746 he married Sarah, daughter of William Ripley of Plympton, Mass., born Jan. 2, 1728. He was a mariner and is said to have died at sea in charge of a vessel.

Two children,—

6a. Sarah, born May 5, 1764, married Oliver Bradford of Fairhaven, Mass.

6b. Mercy, born Jan. 22, 1766, married Philemon Fuller of Plympton, Mass., and had a numerous posterity.

The date of Capt. Seth Chipman's death is unknown, but administration of his estate was granted May 3, 1766 and William Ripley was appointed guardian of his children Sept. 4, 1771

7. Mercy Chipman, born Nov. 19, 1725, married Benjamin Bradford.

8. Benjamin Chipman was born in Kingston, Mass., May 23, 1729; died in Poland, Me., May —, 1787. On May 9, 1751 he married Hannah Wadsworth, a sister of Gen. Peleg Wadsworth and aunt to Zilpah Wadsworth

mother of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, born in 1728; died Dec.—, 1821 aged 93 years.

In 1774 Benjamin Chipman removed from Kingston and, landing at North Yarmouth, Maine, proceeded to New Gloucester which was as far inland as any civilized people lived. In April 1779 he took up a claim in the southern part of Bakerstown, now Poland, Maine, and was the first settler at South Poland and one of the pioneer settlers of the town; its first settler, Nathaniel Bailey, came in 1768.

Benjamin Chipman's children all born in Kingston, Mass., were,—

9. Benjamin	born	Feb. 4, 1752
10. Margaret		June 16, 1756
11. Sarah		Dec. 3, 1759
12. Priscilla		July 25, 1761
13. Lydia		March 20, 1763
14. William		Aug. 14, 1764
Daniel		Feb. 4, 1766; died.
15. Hannah		July 25, 1769
16. Daniel		July 9, 1771

Fifth Generation.

9. BENJAMIN CHIPMAN was born in Kingston, Mass., Feb. 4, 1752; died in Poland, Me., June 18, 1838 aged 86 years. During his early life he went on a few voyages to the West Indies and on several fishing voyages with his uncle, Capt. Seth Chipman. He married, at Taunton, Mass., about 1776, Abigal Milliken, born in Boston April 3, 1757. They first met when Miss Milliken came to borrow a quilting frame of his boarding mistress. It was a case of mutual affinity and wedlock soon followed.

Benjamin Chipman was a cooper and nailer (maker of hand wrought nails) and his great-grandson, James I. Chipman [119] now has a hammer and a saw-set made and brought to Poland by him in 1781, when with his family he moved to Poland, Maine, then Bakerstown, and settled on the place now owned and occupied by Chester E. Chipman (123) and took up a claim embracing that and several other farms. This farm has been occupied by the Chipman family in direct line from father to son ever since, a period of one hundred and sixteen years.

In coming into the wilderness of Maine at

this time with his family Benjamin Chipman proved himself the possessor of a strong will and impregnable character, for none but self-willed men could achieve what those pioneers did — the transformation of a wilderness into a home. But those early pioneers were not to be discouraged though remote from the civilized world, surrouuded by boundless forests and burdened by toil and priyation; hence the Poland of to-day, a town whose name has circled the globe.

Benjamin Chipman had two children born in Taunton, Mass.,—

17. Charles	born	Feb. 4, 1777
18. Abigal		Oct. 17, 1778

and the following born in Poland, Me.,—

19. Lucy	born	Feb. 28, 1781
20. James		Dec. 25, 1782
21. Lydia		Oct. 17, 1795
22. Sarah		Sept. 24, 1797
23. Wadsworth		Sept. 23, 1802

10. MARGARET CHIPMAN married Jacob Hammond of New Gloucester, Me., about 1776 and had one son, Jacob. Soon after the son's birth Mr. Hammond died and five years later she married William Allen of New Gloucester and had the following children,– Zadok,

Leonice, William, Stephen, Margaret, Mary, John and Reuben.

11. SARAH CHIPMAN, no record.

12. PRISCILLA CHIPMAN married ——— Peterson and lived in Duxbury, Mass., where she died in 1843. They had several children.

13. LYDIA CHIPMAN, no issue.

14. WILLIAM CHIPMAN was born Aug. 14, 1764; died March 30, 1849. In regard to him we have found but little data except that he was a soldier in the Reveloutionary War entering the service at the age of 16 and serving three years. He married Esther Lane and children were born as follows,—

24. Seth	born	May 9, 1788
25. Joshua		March 5, 1790
26. Simeon		Aug. 29, 1791
27. Caroline		died at 21
28. Rebecca		Sept. 2, 1795
	married Jonathan Glover	
29. Susannah		died young
30. Charles		Nov. 30, 1799
31. Lucy		
32. Amos		Sept. 16, 1801
33. Albion		
34. Cyrus		March 30, 1807

35. Sumner born Oct. 31, 1809
36. William Dec. 8, 1812

15. HANNAH CHIPMAN married John T. Merrill who was born March 18, 1770. Six children were born,— John, Hannah, Jesse, Charlotte, True Chipman and James Hooper. John T. Merrill died in Poland, Feb. 1, 1808 and his widow married John Berry of Poland and moved to Gorham, Me., where she died in 1835.

16. DANIEL CHIPMAN was born July 9, 1771; moved from Kingston, Mass. to New Gloucester, Me., with his parents when three years old and remained with them until 1794 when he married Anna Tripp of Falmouth.

They settled in Poland and remained there until Feb. —, 1813 when they removed to Raymond, Me. The following children were born in Poland,—

37. Nancy born ——— ——
38. Benjamin June 21, 1796
39. John
40. Louisa m. Amos Cummings
41. Jesse Aug. —, 1803
42. Lyman Beecher May 15, 1806
43. Lucinda Dec. —, 1811
m. Ellison Brown

and the following in Raymond,—

44. Mercy Files born July —, 1813
m. Osmyn J. Gerry

45. Susan Littlefield m. John L. Nason

8a. Benjamin Chipman (8) had a daughter, Luna who is thought to have been twin to Daniel (16). She married Reuben Dilano and lived in Duxbury, Mass., where she died March 3, 1831.

Sixth Generation.

17. CHARLES CHIPMAN was born Feb. 4, 1777; died in Poland June 6, 1867. On Dec. 25, 1805 he married, in Minot, Me., Dorcas Harris, born in New Gloucester Jan. 19, 1781. Their children were as follows,—

46. Lewis born Dec. 21, 1806
47. Mary b. July 10, 1808 m. Seth C. Lane
48. Olive Feb. 4, 1810; d. 1830
49. Sarah Jane Aug. 12, 1811
m. Moses Wharff
50. Lydia March 18, 1815
m. Capt. James Sturdivant
51. Amos Harris March 16, 1817
52. Abigal July 29, 1819
m. Dr. Thomas A. Drown
53. Lucy June 28, 1822
m. Charles H. Mason
54. Caroline Delphini June 15, 1826
m. William Townsend

18. ABIGAL CHIPMAN married Jabez Haskell and had five children,— Jabez C., Rufus, Moses M., Joann and Harrison.

19. LUCY CHIPMAN married John Atkinson and the following children were born,— John, Lydia, Lucy, Charles C., Benjamin,

Mary, Celia Ann, Hannah, Jacob, Josiah and Abigal.

20. JAMES CHIPMAN was born Dec. 25, 1782; died in Poland, Aug. 25, 1853. He married, in 1805, Hannah Currier of Newbury, Mass., and their children were as follows,—

55. Sophronia	born Nov. 11, 1805
	m. Ansel Gurney
56. John Currier	July 7, 1807; d. 1829
57. Sarah Carr	March 20, 1809
	m. Lorenzo Merrill
58. James	Aug. 26, 1811
59. Alden Bradford	June 12, 1814
60. Hiram	Aug. 15, 1818

21. LYDIA CHIPMAN married Rufus Ricker in May 1815 and went to a western state.

22. SARAH CHIPMAN married James Hackett, Jan. 10, 1819 and the following children were born,— Sidney, Lydia, Sarah Ann, Charles Dexter (died), Charles Lane, John Currier, Lucinda Frances and James Chipman.

23. WADSWORTH CHIPMAN was born Sept. 23, 1802; died in Waterville May 2, 1876. In 1824 he married in Sidney, Me., Philomela Bacon, born in Frankfort May 23, 1802.

Their children,—

61.	Benjamin Wadsworth	b. Dec. 30, 1824
62.	Mary Augusta	Feb. 12, 1826
63.	Charles D. H.	June 18, 1828; d. 1835
64.	Sarah Frances	July 30, 1831
65.	Charles Dexter	Aug. 26, 1836
66.	Harriet Spring	Feb. 26, 1841

24. SETH CHIPMAN was born May 9, 1788 He remained in Poland until about 1815 and then went to Illinois. We have been unable to learn anything further concerning him.

25. JOSHUA CHIPMAN was born March 5, 1790; died Dec. 13, 1870. On Feb. 18, 1816 he married Hannah Wood of Minot and children were born as follows,—

67.	Caroline	born Feb. 28, 1817
68.	Rozillah	Aug. 16, 1818
69.	Louisa	June 2, 1820
70.	Samuel Prescott	May 20, 1823
71.	Joshua F.	March 6, 1829
72.	Elizabeth	March 6, 1829

26. SIMEON CHIPMAN was born Aug. 29, 1791; died Jan. 10, 1832. About 1822 he married Orpah Shaw, daughter of Capt. Jarius Shaw of Paris, Me., and the following children were born,—

73. Jarius Shaw b. May 5, 1824; d. 1868
74. Rufus April 3, 1826; d. 1832
75. Albion July 3, 1828

30. Charles Chipman was born Nov. 30, 1799; died March 14, 1869. About 1825 he married Allura Pompelly, born in Turner, March 12, 1798; died Jan. 24, 1867. Children were born as follows,—

76. Esther L. born Sept. 30, 1827
77. Sarah S. Jan. 20, 1830
78. Jane M. Feb. 11, 1832
79. Verona H. Aug. 19, 1834

32. Amos Chipman was born Sept. 16, 1801; died Feb. 9, 1877. He married Mary Deane, born in Oxford April 27, 1803. No children.

33. Albion Chipman was born ———. Married, July 28, 1833, Caroline L. Leonard of Bridgewater, Mass., and resided in Duxbury where he was killed Feb. 25, 1840 by the wheels of a heavily loaded cart passing over him.

34. Cyrus Chipman was born March 31, 1807; died Jan. —, 1892. He married Hepsabeth Mann of Paris, Me. No children.

35. SUMNER CHIPMAN was born Oct. 3, 1809; died May 27, 1886. He went to Shelburne, N. H. about 1834 and on Oct. 20, 1836 he married Ann Chandler and the following children were born,—

80. Seth Lane born March 30, 1838
Lydia Merrill Jan. 23, 1840; d. 1842
81. Lydia Merrill June 26, 1843

36. WILLIAM CHIPMAN was born Dec. 8, 1812; died April 18, 1885. At the age of 16 he went to learn the blacksmith's trade with his brother, Simeon, at Paris. On Dec. 24, 1835 he married Clymena Savage, born in Anson, Me., Jan. 24, 1816. Children were born as follows,—

82. Eliza J. born Oct. 3, 1837; d. 1839
83. Chrles Pike Nov. 20, 1839
84. George William May 2, 1845
85. John L. Dec. 4, 1854; d. Dec. 7

38. BENJAMIN CHIPMAN was born June 21, 1796; died —— ——. On June 2, 1822 he married Mary Hodgdon, born Dec. 21, 1802, and the following children were born,—

86. Willard W. born March 27, 1825
87. Margaret M. Aug. 11, 1826
88. Mary C. July 27, 1828

89. Sumner W. born	Sept. 28, 1830
90. Freeland Marble	Sept. 15, 1832
91. Ruby W.	Dec. 29, 1834
92. Elmer H.	Sept. 24, 1836
93. Wilbur C.	Dec. 2, 1838
94. Sarah D.	Aug. 19, 1840
95. Osterneler D.	Sept. 30, 1842
96. Viola	April 30, 1844

39. JOHN CHIPMAN was born —— ——. Went to South America and nothing has been heard from him since.

41. JESSE CHIPMAN was born Aug. – 1803; died ———, in Georgia. He left home when twenty years old and roamed about the country several years working at his trade of brick-mason. He visited in succession Boston, Lowell, New York, Buffalo and Cincinnati and then went down the river on a raft to New Orleans. From there he went to Montgomery, Ala., and then to the "gold region" of northern Georgia, at that time time infested by the Cherokee Indians. When about thirty-five years old he married Esley Wight. For some reason he changed his name to Chapman and his descendants retain that name. The following children were born,—

97. Louisa	born	Oct. 30, 1838
98. Lyman A.		June 20, 1840
99. Tripp Ann		Jan. 11, 1843
100. Charley		Dec. 9, 1844
101. Ucilla		Feb. 6, 1847
102. Joseph D.		May 8, 1849
103. Munroe		Aug. 18, 1850
104. Cicroe		
105. Mary		Aug. 15, 1853
106. Elphus		Sept. 28, 1854
107. Royal		Feb. 28, 1857
108. Wyley		Feb. 14, 1861

42. LYMAN BEECHER CHIPMAN was born May 15, 1806; died, in Raymond, Feb. 4, 1875. On Feb. 12, 1831 he married Mary Holland Jackson, born March 18, 1808; died Oct. 4, 1876. Forty-four years of life they spent happily together when he was called to a higher life and in less than two years the good wife followed. Six children were born as follows,–

109. Anna M.	born	Jan. 23, 1832
110. Dorothy J.		Jan. 12, 1835
111. Susan M.		April 1, 1836
112. Orin G.		Aug. 2, 1837
113. Daniel H.		Dec. 28, 1845
114. Ella Grace		Nov. 26, 1851; d 1853

Seventh Generation.

46. LEWIS CHIPMAN was born in Poland, Dec. 21, 1806; died in Auburn, Nov. 3, 1892.

He received a common school education and from 1826 to 1838 taught school winters and worked at farming and house-carpentry in the summer. In the fall of 1828 he attended Monmouth (Me.) Academy one term. He was the author of unpublished notes on the Chipman lineage from which much has been gleaned for this work.

In 1835 he married Lavina, eldest daughter of Robert Purinton. One child,—

115. Julius Grenville born March 23, 1837

51. AMOS CHIPMAN was born March 16, 1817; died in Poland, Nov. 8, 1866. On Dec. 5, 1844 he married Lovicy, daughter of Col. Cyprian Cole of Greenwood, Me. No children.

58. JAMES CHIPMAN born Aug. 26, 1811: died in Poland, March 28, 1884. On Dec. 6, 1842 he married Sarah Cushing Blanchard, born in Falmouth, June 20, 1812 and three children were born,—

116. Edward Stevens	born	July 3, 1844
117. Albert Henry		May 5, 1848
118. Fred A.		Feb. 2, 1850

Sarah died Feb. 2, 1853 and James Chipman married, June 18, 1853, Elizabeth Merrill and the following children were born,—

119. James Irving*	born	Jan. 8, 1855
120. Ashley Freemont		Oct. 9, 1856
121. Sarah Elizabeth		Aug. 18, 1858
122. Josephine L.		Aug. 16, 1861
123. Chester Ellsworth		March 27, 1864
124. Elmer Warren		Oct. 4, 1869

59. Alden Bradford Chipman was born June 12, 1814; now living in Poland.

On Aug. 14, 1846 he married Prudence Lear of Northport, Me., born Jan. 2, 1822; died Oct. 23, 1891. Children were born as follows,—

125. Harriet R.	born	Sept. 10, 1847
126. Clara A.		Dec. 21, 1849
127. Charles W.		Oct. 1, 1851
128. William A.		March 29, 1854
129. John C. G.		May 14, 1855
130. George E.		July 23, 1857
131. Ella J.		Dec. 4, 1859
132, Walter F.		Feb. 22, 1864

60. Hiram Chipman was born Aug. 15, 1818; died Sept. 4, 1894 in Auburn, Cal.

He married Julia Ann Morrill Hussey of

*Writer's father.

Augusta and resided in Poland until 1869 when he removed to California.

Children,—

133. Eliza H.	born	Jan. 30, 1847
134. John C.		March 12, 1849
135. Marion W.		April 27, 1859

61. Benjamin Wadsworth Chipman was born Dec. 30, 1824; resides at Waterville, Me. On Sept. 10, 1850 he married Amanda Stevens of Bangor, and four children were born,—

136. George W.	born	March 12, 1852
137. Frank B.		Oct. 18, 1854
138. Sarah E.		April 12, 1858
139. Fred M.		Sept. 10, 1860

65. Charles Dexter Chipman was born Aug. 26, 1836; died at Waterville Aug. 23, 1877. On Oct. 25, 1856 he married in Waterville, Martha Savage. One child,—

140. William Bacon born Dec. 26, 1858

and by a second marriage,—

Philomelia		died
141. Hattie	born	——, 1873

70. Samuel Prescott Chipman was born May 20, 1823; living at North Greenfield, Wis. Oct. 15, 1845 he married, in Kingfield,

Maine, Aelsa Davis Cutler and in October, 1854 they left Maine for the west. In 1862 Mr. Chipman enlisted in the War of Rebellion and went out as Captain of Company A, 83rd Indiana Regiment. He was twice wounded at Vicksburg and was afterward promoted to Lieut. Colonel of his regiment.

Three children,—

142. Adelaide E.	born	Sept. 9, 1847
143. Helen A.		July 29, 1850
144. Ella K.		March 1, 1855

71. Joshua Franklin Chipman born March 6, 1829; died while engaged in the War of Rebellion. In May 1853 he married Elvira Williamson of New Portland. Children,—

145. John
146. Albert
147. George

75. Albion Chipman born July 3, 1828. On July 13, 1856 he married Mary Ann Haskell Parker, daughter of Frederick and Harriet (Haskell) Parker of Bluehill. Mr. Chipman went to California in 1851, returned in 1854 and has since lived in Cambridge, Mass., and vicinity. He is a director of the society of California Pioneers of New England.

One child,—

148. Anna Mary born April 26, 1857

80. SETH LANE CHIPMAN was born March 30, 1838; living at Gorham, N. H.

On Feb. 12, 1868 he married Ednah J. M., daughter of Ezra S. and Ruth (Stevenson) Durgin of Exeter, N. H. In 1892 Mr. Chipman organized a family orchestra consisting of himself and children, he playing the Cornet and they the Piano, Clarionet and Violin respectively. Each of them also plays other instruments than those mentioned. They have won a merited local reputation and the youngest daughter is at present organist of the Universalist Church at Gorham, N. H.

Children,—

149. Annie Ruth born Feb. 12, 1869
150. Percy Chandler July 25, 1875
151. Florence Ednah March 10, 1879

83. CHARLES PIKE CHIPMAN was born Nov. 20, 1839; died Aug. 6, 1890. On June 22, 1862 he married Wealthy Ann Kelly of Lubec, Me. One child,—

152. Nellie

84. George William Chipman was born May 2, 1845; died Aug 10, 1888, killed by cars in Chicago. On June 9, 1874 he married Margaret Ryan of Chicago.

Children,—

153. Laura	born	Jan. 9, 1875
154. William		Feb. 1, 1876; d. 1896
155. Charles		July 30, 1877
156. George W.		April 26, 1879
157. Ward S.		Dec 9, 1880
158. Florence		Aug. 2, 1884
159. Edith		d. 1897

As near as we can learn only four male descendants of Benjamin Chipman (38) are now living and as the descendants of Jesse Chipman (41) retain the name of Chapman we shall next consider the children of Lyman Beecher Chipman [42].

112. Orin G. Chipman was born Aug. 2, 1837; living at Deering, Me.

Nov. 26, 1863 he married Mary J. Mason and children were born as follows,—

160. Frank M.	born	Jan. 13, 1865
161. Lyman B.		May 13, 1871

113. DANIEL H. CHIPMAN was born Dec. 28, 1845; living at Raymond, Me. On Oct. 2, 1864 he married Emma Brown and three children were born,—

162. Fred Jackson	born	Feb. 12, 1871
163. Guy Wilbur		July 15, 1880
164. Angie Margaret		Aug. 1, 1881

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Notes.

THE Chipman lineage in America is easily likened to a tree; let John Chipman (1) represent the trunk, his two sons Samuel and John the main branches, their sons the smaller limbs and all the later generations the little twigs. The tree has spread out its branches until they have reached every state in the union, and as each leaf, chilled by the winds of Time, falls at the close of a noble career it is succeeded by young and thrifty ones.

A greater number of the Chipman clan in Maine are and have been farmers and mechanics and while comparatively few of them have entered the higher professions or won renown in public affairs they bear an enviable reputation for unswerving integrity. Descending from the good old Puritan stock that came to America in the Mayflower they have retained much of the uprightness which characterized those founders of New England.

Rev. R. Manning Chipman in his pamphlet on the "Chipman Lineage," published in 1872, says of Hope, the first wife of John Chipman (1),— "Of her descendants there have been nearly or quite two thousand surnamed

Chipman. * * * These together with many more thousands from John Howland otherwise descended, trace their descent from at least four of the passengers from England to America in the Mayflower; the wife of John Howland, Elizabeth Tillie, and her parents, John Tillie and his wife Elizabeth, having, along with John Howland, come to 'New Plimouth' in that company which then so little regarded has since been so much renowned."

Some people have an idea that Chipman and Chapman were originally one and the same however an investigator need not be profound to discover that this is a mistake. They are two distinct families as widely different in origin as any two in America. Although we have cited herein one Chipman who changed his name to Chapman we are quite positive that this is the only like instance in America. Chipman, as we have shown, comes from Chipenham and should not be confounded; but perhaps we should not express surprise that the public has confounded these names when two who were once considered good authority have committed the same error.

It is a trait of human nature to take pleasure in the well-fare and honor of friends and relatives, therefore we think readers will peruse with interest these notes which deal with another branch of the Chipman family. It will be seen that the first mentioned was quite closely identified with the early history of the State of Maine.

JOHN CHIPMAN, great-grandson of John Chipman (1) through his son Samuel and Samuel's son Rev. John, was born in Beverley, Mass., Oct. 23, 1722; died July 1, 1768. He graduated from Harvard in 1738 and was admitted to the practice of law. Giving to his profession abilities of a high order and pursuing it with industry and ardor his services came to be appreciated and sought for in distant localaties. At the time of his death there were only twenty-five barristers in Massachusetts Colony. He died of apoplexy with which he was suddenly seized in the Court House at Falmouth (now Portland) Me., while arguing a cause before the Superior Court of Judicature. He was the father of twelve children and the sixth we next consider.

HON. WARD CHIPMAN was born in Marblehead, Mass., July 30, 1754; died Feb. 9, 1824. He graduated from Harvard in 1770; his graduating oration being the first delivered there in the vernacular language. He studied law in Boston under the direction of Hon. Daniel Leonard and Hon. Jonathan Sewall, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts. Ward Chipman and Daniel Leonard with fifteen other names appear upon "The Loyal Address" to Gov. Gage on his departure from Boston in 1775, as "of those Gentlemen who were driven from their Habitations in the Country to Boston." Mr. Chipman went with the British to Halifax, N. S. and thence to England, being "obliged to abandon his native land on the evacuation of Boston in 1776. Having repaired to England the Royal bounty bestowed on him a pension in common with a long list of his suffering fellow-countrymen; but a state of inaction being ill-suited to his ardent mind, in less than a year he relinquished his pension and rejoined the King's troops at New York where he was employed in the Military Department and in the practice of the Court of Admiralty until the peace of 1783.

On the first erection of this Province (New Brunswick), he was appointed Solicitor General, and continually afterward bore a conspicuous and most useful part in its affairs as an Advocate at the Bar, a Member of his Majesty's Council, a Member of the House of Assembly, a Judge of the Supreme Court, and Agent on the part of his Majesty before several Commissioners for settling disputed points of boundary with the United States, until he closed his mortal career while administering the Government of the Province as President and Commander in Chief during a vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Govenor." The inscription on his monument at St. John, N. B. adds to the above quoted statements the following,– "Distinguished during the whole of his varied and active life for his superior abilities and unweariable zeal, for genuine integrity and singular humanity and benevolence, his loss was universally deplored; and this frail tribute from his nearest connexions affords but a feeble expression of the affectionate respect with which they cherished the memory of his virtues." Although by the ardor of his youth and the council of gifted instructors

he had by retaining his loyalty to his sovereign become an exile from, he yet retained an affection for New England. An attestation of that affection was given by the education of his only son at the college from which he like his father and grandfather was graduated.

We find honorable mention of DANIEL CHIPMAN, a great-grandson of Dea. Samuel Chipman (2), who was a member of the Council of Censors of Vermont, a Member of Congress and the author of a "Life of Nathaniel Chipman," his brother, and another book issued two years later in 1845. He was the youngest and last survivor of nine brothers, all in public life; and died at Ripton, Vt. in April 1850 aged 85 years.

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